

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Broussard et al.	§ Group Art Unit: 2168
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Serial No.: 10/761,998	§ Examiner: Khoshnoodi, Fariborz
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For: Method and System for a Grid- Enabled Virtual Machine With Movable Objects	§

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

No fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is necessary, I authorize the Commissioner to charge the necessary extension fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Prior to examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on **page 3** of this paper.

Remarks begin on **page 7** of this paper.